

Compliance Dates: Emergency Notification System

Compliance dates 234.317:

- **317(a):** If no system whatsoever is in place, must be fully compliant by September 1, 2015;
- **317(b):** Railroads that have an ENS system but telephone service does not conform to the requirements in 303 or 307 must comply by March 1, 2014;
- **317(c)(1)(i):** Signs that are at least 60 sq. in with lettering at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " and the lettering for the *purpose of the sign* is at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " kept for useful life of sign;
- **317(c)(ii):** Signs that are 60 sq. in. but do not meet the above lettering requirements must conform by September 1, 2017;
- **317(c)iii:** Signs that are less than 60 sq. in. must conform by September 1, 2015;
- **317(d):** If a railroad has signs in place, but the placement does not conform to 311, the railroad must conform by September 1, 2017.
- *Note: If a railroad replaces a sign for any reason prior to these deadlines, the sign must conform to 309 and 311 (size and placement).*
- **317(e):** Railroads with record keeping that does not conform to 313 or 315 must comply by March 1, 2014.